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Leaders Always.

Why?

Because our goods are always up-to-date,
Because our prices are always right.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Nearly every day we are placing more new fall goods in stock, and are always in a position to offer our customers exceptional good values. Having "bought right" we are in a position to "sell right." This is the secret of our success. A few lines:—

GLOVES & MITTS.

Ladies' gloves in black cashmere, plain and wool fleeced, all sizes from 25c. up; also ladies' and children's in the Ringwood, a good warm glove for fall and winter wear. Ladies' and children's single and double knit wool mitts in assorted sizes and colors. Children's grey and cream astrachan cloth gauntlets, wool lined, kid faced, from 65c. to \$1.15. Ladies' black astrachan cloth, wool lined, kid faced, for \$1.25.

UNDER SKIRTS.

Ladies' undershirts in colored flannelette, heavy satens and lusters. See our metallic pointed Italians, fancy colored strips, at \$2.00. Wrappers in all sizes and at all prices. See our plain any fancy wrappers made of heavy goods for winter wear. Blouses—we have a large stock of these goods in wrapperettes, satins and silkline; also some novelties in pure silk from \$8.50 to \$10.00.

FLANNELS, ETC.

Canadian grey and union wool flannels, medium and heavy qualities, plain and twilled, from 12½c. up. Canadian grey pure wool flannel, dark and light shades, plain and twilled, soft finish, extra quality, from 35c. to 35c. Grey and white flannelette sheeting, 72 in. wide, 50 and 75c. per yard. Grey and white wool sheeting, 50 and 75c. per yard.

FANCY GOODS.

We have just opened some of the naggiest goods in Japanese, China and Bohemia ware ever shown in Moose Jaw. Come and select your Xmas. gifts when you can get first choice.

Robinson & Hamilton.

Car of sugar and salt just placed in stock.
Car of the best winter apples to hand.

These Prices Speak for Themselves!

NO EXPLANATION IS NEEDED.

Flannelette blankets, full sized, grey and white, regular \$1.00, going at 85c.
A big value in wool blankets is our very heavy light grey, regular \$3.25, special at \$2.75.
A great big bed spread, extra large, is a beauty and big value at \$1.00.
We have ten dozen table cloths, 2½ yards long, nice border, fine damask finish, they are a bargain at 85c. each.
In towels we have some extra good values:—A very large white towel at 12½c., a pair of pure linen towels for 20c.
Thirty-three in flannelette, a good heavy quality, at 8c. a yard. We have a big consignment of 5c. flannelette coming.
Twenty eight inch grey flannel, splendid weight and quality, at 30c., 25c. and 15c. per yard.
Fleeced lined shirting at 15c., cotton shirting at 7c., heavy cottonade at 15c., 20c., and 25c. per yard.
Heavy all-wool toques at 35c., lighter weights at 25c. We have a nice range of wool mitts and kid lined mitts for children.
For girls and boys we have the finest line of wool hose made in Canada. From 15c. to 40c. a pair according to size.
Nine-quarter sheeting, plain and twilled, regular 30c. for 25c. a yd. Circular pillow cloth, No. 1. quality, for 20c. a yd.
Men's all-wool mitts 20c. a pair, all-wool socks 4 pairs for \$1.00, men's heavy over socks 60c. a pair.
We are selling an all-wool suit of underwear at \$1.30. This is the biggest value to be seen in this line.
Fleeced lined underwear, splendid qualities at \$1.50, \$1.00 and 60c. each; ask to see these lines.
Extra heavy all-wool tweed pants at \$1.60 a pair.
Heavy blue flannel top shirts for men at 90c., heavy twilled black Italian cloth shirts for \$1.00.
Ladies natural wool night dresses, very fine quality at \$1.00.
We are selling a very nice ladies' jacket, well made, trimmed with braid, velvet collar, for \$3.00.
In ladies' ready-made skirts we have a very nice line of navy blue and black, winter weight serge for \$2.75.
A very fine line of ready made skirts in brown and fawn tweed and silk mohairs, for \$4.45.

B. Carey.



The Buzz of Business!

There is no sound so welcome to our ear. It tells us that the buying public is at our back. It is an indorsement of our business methods, and we take it as a "vote of thanks" for all our thought, care and our efforts to please. Now that the fall rush is on, we are not satisfied with business merely "buzzing." We are going to make it "HUM." Our store is filled with the material to do it, because all our goods are "the right stuff." We would like to tell you of some of the "material," but we will have to content ourselves by extending to you a cordial invitation to "come and see."

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

The Model Grocery Store.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Voters' List Finally Passed —A Lock-up for Moose Jaw.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening of last week. In the absence of Mayor Bogue, Councillor Hitchcock was moved to the chair. The finance committee reported that the Secretary-Treasurer's statement for September appeared to be correct, also that they had received the Auditor's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30th. The report was received and adopted.

The account of R. Snoddy for \$331.30 for sidewalk was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Councillors Munns and Hamilton and carried, that the south half of the town hall basement be repaired and fitted up as a town lock-up.

On motion by Councillors Hamilton and Grayson it was decided to have suitable crossings put across Main street at Fairford and Stadacona streets.

Cheques were ordered to be issued as follows, as refunds for lots redeemed:—R. Davey, \$4.93; T. W. Robinson, \$4.93, and Jas. Cline, \$9.50.

The chairman of license and police was authorized to look after the placing of the cells in the basement of town hall.

On motion by Councillors Simpson and Grayson, the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee was authorized to have a well sunk on the road allowance east of the dam and to have the same cribbed with stone.

The Council then sat as a Court of Revision and finally amended and passed the voters' list for 1899.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to notify the poundkeeper to pay all moneys collected by him. The Secretary-Treasurer was also instructed to purchase three pairs of handcuffs.

A cheque was ordered to be drawn in favor of Fred Knorsley for \$5.29 upon his paying taxes for a building on road allowance near Moose Jaw river.

On motion by Councillors Grayson and Munns the Secretary was instructed to notify Mitchell & Hambroff that they can continue as tenants of part of the town hall at a rental of \$25.00 per month from Nov. 1st.

Hon. Mr. Sifton stated here on Saturday that he had not been able before leaving Ottawa to organize the machinery for applying the relief provided by legislation of seed grain surties, and he promised to wire instructions to have the matter dealt with as speedily as possible. —Regius Leader.

Hon. Wm. Paterson at Moose Jaw.

The Minister of Customs Gives a Clear, Fair and Effective Exposition of the Policy and Deeds of the Liberal Government.

THEIR PLATFORM AND THEIR RECORD.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works for the Territories, Speaks on Questions Effecting the North-West.

On Monday last a large and representative concourse of farmers and citizens assembled in Central Hall in response to the announcement that Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, Mr. Logan and Isaac Campbell, Q.C., would address an open meeting. The merchants generously closed their several places of business, thus enabling their employees to attend the meeting. Mr. Wm. Grayson, president of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and at 2:30 p.m. opened the meeting by introducing the speakers.

Hon. Mr. Paterson and the old Moose Jaw favorite, J. H. Ross, our representative in the local House.

Mr. Ross prefaced his remarks by expressing his pleasure at again being able to meet and discuss with his constituents the live issues of the day. His duties at Regina compelled him to become a resident of the capital for several months of each year, but the prosperity so evident in Moose Jaw and district afforded him great pleasure, as he personally had been among the first to erect their little shacks on the now fertile plains of Moose Jaw and fight side by side with those old settlers in early days of the struggle, both political and otherwise, which effected the district. So far as he was aware there was no election pending, although rumor had circulated reports to the effect. But before again placing before the people seeking re-election, there would arise questions of vital importance to the people of the Territories, questions which would engage the attention of the Dominion House of Commons—the question of settling aside the existing Government of these Territories as a province. It is a serious question and one that will affect the individual interests of each and every settler of these Territories for all time to come.

Regarding Dominion elections, this trip of the Minister was not to be taken as the forerunner of an election campaign, as from what he could learn no such event was on the tapis, but he considered it the bounden duty of these Ministers of the Crown to give an account of their stewardship. The Minister of the Interior had seen fit to bring the Minister of Customs amongst us. That great Liberal giant from Guysboro, Mr. Fraser, was with the Minister of the Interior in other parts of the Territories. He regretted his absence to-day, also the absence of Mr. Logan and Mr. Isaac Campbell. Their absence was caused by unforeseen events. Every Minister who had ever been in the country had proven a friend to the country after he had once come in contact with it and had viewed for themselves its vast resources. Some would ask why he (Mr. Ross) a member of the local Government, which boasted that no Dominion party lines existed in that Government, was to-day present on the platform where the Minister of Customs came to discuss Dominion politics. He still asserted that no Dominion party feelings existed in the local Government. There were, however, in that House certain party policies—a majority believe in the idea of administration as laid down by Mr. Haultain—a minority believe otherwise, and he believed that this was the best way to ensure good government, and he considered it of the greatest importance that laid down last election both he and Mr. Haultain could receive when their friends would say, "Oh, Ross is losing his grip and is not doing as much for us as he used to do," and the Conservatives would say the same about Mr. Haultain. As a Liberal he was here like others to hear questions of the day discussed and as a Liberal he would criticize the Government wherein he thought they were wanting in their administration. Like the poor, he was always with us, but seldom had so distinguished a personage as the Minister of Customs honored Moose Jaw with his presence, that he should not long delay his hearers the pleasure of hearing so dignified an orator and so distinguished a statesman. One of the questions, however, he wished to refer briefly to was that of transportation and immigration. It would be well to examine the record of the existing Government. As for the record of the Conservative government it were folly to waste time in reviewing the record of a party who were no longer a ruling power. They had been duly credited for their right administration and rejected when they failed. The estimates showed that for the past few years the present Government had expended millions of dollars in facilitating transportation by deepening of canals between Fort William and the St. Lawrence. The old Government had adopted certain measures in this connection but were creating these measures in so slow a manner that it required the vigorous enterprise displayed by the present Government to at once set about having those canals deepened from nine to fourteen feet. By thus affording this

waterway to facilitate transportation it created a difference in the price of wheat—this difference went directly to the pockets of the wheat grower. This expenditure was therefore one of benefit to the people of this country, and was one for which we should be grateful.

In reference to railways. We know that charters for railroads are given from time to time. Sometimes railway promoters ask for subsidies of lands or cash—sometimes they do not. The speaker remembered on one occasion having been present when the Railway Committee of the House of Commons had under discussion the Kettle River Railway Bill—promoted by Mr. Corbin. He had not asked for a bonus. One member of that committee was indignant when asked to support the rejection of that bill, and said he did not come to Ottawa to sit at the feet of Sir Wm. Van Horne and imitate his policy—which meant loyalty to the C.P.R.—and that they had had former dealings with the C.P.R. and he would not much faith in their written promises much less their verbal promises. Corbin had been the first man to ask for a railway charter without asking for a subsidy, and this member was in favor of giving it to him and seeing how he would get along with it. In almost every charter before this last year they had asked for subsidies of lands or cash, and the speaker was glad to know that the Government of Canada had at last awakened to the fact that this grand heritage of ours is not to be given away as subsidies to railway people. This is one step in the right direction and is a credit to the Government.

Some say that the Government gives a cash subsidy. This was true, but he hoped that too much cash was not given. He did not know what would be a fair amount to give, but he did know that such a bargain should be made with railway companies to the benefit of the people. This Government had provided for this, and the rates and tolls of these railways are entirely under the control of the Government of Canada and the Government service done by these railways shall be done free. The Government are elected by the people. All he could say was that the Government had provided for this, and the rates and tolls of these railways as well as the right to give running powers over these roads, these powers are therefore directly in the hands of the people who elect the Government. As to that other great question of immigration, all he could say was that the Government were filling up and peopling of our country. Some people do not believe in bringing in Galicians. Our townsman, Mr. Ostrander, called them "Glycerines" (laughter). Some people believed the Doukhobors an undesirable element in our country. All he could say was that if they were good hard workers and they succeeded here, and he believed they would succeed. Only 22,000 of this class had been brought in, while 57,000 people had come from the United States and elsewhere. This was a record to be proud of. Mr. Sifton had declared his intention when taking charge of this branch of his department to devote his time and energies to peopling this country, and he was ably fulfilling his promise. So long as we have more land than there is a demand for just so long will our prosperity be hampered, as once the land is peopled of desirable land then there will be an increase in the value of the land held by each settler, and it would be as it was in the east, where the farmer was enriched by the increased value of his farms, and as the law of supply and demand regulated elsewhere, as once the land was peopled of desirable land then there will be an increase in the value of the land held by each settler, and it would be as it was in the east, where the farmer was enriched by the increased value of his farms, and as the law of supply and demand regulated elsewhere, as once the land was peopled of desirable land then there will be an increase in the value of the land held by each settler, and it would be as it was in the east, where the farmer was enriched by the increased value of his farms, and as the law of supply and demand regulated elsewhere, as once the land was peopled of 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THE BOER ARTILLERY

PLACING BIG GUNS IN THE HILLS AROUND LADYSMITH.

It Is Said Gen. Buller Will Begin the Campaign Before Christmas—Delayed Dispatches.

London, Nov. 12.—Complete silence has again fallen on affairs in South Africa. The British public must be content with the brief, stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition of things is no longer due to pressure of work or defective cables has been amply proved. The Eastern Telegraph company reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident, therefore, that the censor is responsible for the other two days of delay, which seems to baffle the dispatches.

This morning, however, the Daily Telegraph announces that its "appropriated" dispatch from Ladysmith dated Monday, which the war office published on Tuesday, was not delivered in Fleet street until yesterday morning. It is believed that the war office received further dispatches last evening, but nothing has been published.

At a banquet in the city of London yesterday, the Duke of Cambridge, speaking on the war, said: "We ought never to have allowed ourselves to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could cry over the valuable lives which might have been spared had we been better prepared."

It is said that Gen. Buller expected to commence the campaign before Christmas and it now looks as though this would be the case. Certainly, no artillery can reach Durban before November 14, and without additional guns, an advance from Estcourt would be impossible.

The statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds for the guns have not yet hardened, is interpreted in some quarters to mean simply that the British are hoarding their ammunition as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British to waste shells.

Among the few items that have arrived from the Cape today is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe, and anxious to reopen communication.

A gentleman who visited Nicholson's Nek after the engagement counted twenty-five killed and seventy-one wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, dated November 2, say that all was well there then. An explosion had been heard, and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railway culvert south of Dronfield.

The Belgian government, it is said, has warned Dr. Leyds, whose headquarters are at Brussels, that Belgium is a neutral country.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape, and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns in embassures.

London, Nov. 12.—Tenders for £3,000,000 treasury bills, first instalment of the war fund, opened today. The letter applications amounted to £10,721,000. The issue was allotted as follows: £2,000,000 at six months and £1,000,000 at twelve months. The average rate per cent was £3 6s 3d for six months' bills, and £3 5s 6d for twelve months' bills.

The troopship Bavaria sailed from Queenstown this evening for the Cape, carrying the Connaught Rangers, the first battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, altogether over 2,000 men, and a large quantity of stores. Crews witnessed and cheered the departure of the vessel.

London, Nov. 12.—The war office issued the following from Gen. Buller: "Cape Town, 12.40 p.m., by message from Buwayo, dated Nov. 3.—Small convoy and escort under Spreckley, of Pamer's force, attacked by Boers on Nov. 2nd, six men missing, loss conveyed."

Berlin, Nov. 12.—It is asserted that Major von Reitzenstein, winner of the long distance military ride, from Berlin to Vienna, has gone to the Transvaal to join the Boers.

George Kruger Married. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—Mr. Geo. A. Kruger, of Chicago, a nephew of President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, and Miss Bertha Buck, of Chicago, were married at Sandusky, Ont., yesterday. The groom's age was recorded as 27 and the bride's as 21. That he should travel several hundred miles to be married on British soil at a time when Great Britain is endeavoring to put "Uncle Paul" out of business, young Kruger explained by saying that he was anxious to avoid the publicity that would be given to his marriage by the Chicago papers, which would get their tip from the publication of the license.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—John Charlton was driving a wagon across the tracks in North Toronto tonight, when he was struck by a Metropolitan car and sustained injuries, causing death in a few hours.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The more important of the Paris papers comment generally upon the Anglo-German agreement regarding Samoa in a moderate and cautious tone.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 12.—Peter's tannery, Union street, was burned to-night.

CECIL RHODES CAPTURED.

He Falls Into the Enemy's Hands During One of the Kimberley Sorties.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Figaro asserts that Cecil Rhodes has been captured in one of the sort of sorties from Kimberley.

London, Nov. 11.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports, Kosiya Castle and Moore, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have commenced, and the fact that the former was ordered to proceed to Durban forthwith, is said to indicate either an entire change or at least a modification in the plan of advance.

It seems that General Buller's first move will be to free General White, thus some what departing from the earlier plans credited to him of advancing through the level country of the Orange Free State and southwestern Transvaal. It has been apparent for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be indefinitely prolonged, and it is understood, information has reached the government that the quiescence of the Boers will shortly be changed by the arrival of the siege train from Pretoria into a determined attempt to do a telling stroke. This, it is added, led Gen. Buller to prepare a counter stroke and endeavor to push the Boers back by a direct attack. Such an operation, if attempted, will, necessarily, entail great expenditure of life, as during the month the Boers have occupied northern Natal, they have fortified most of the passes and other positions suitable to their style of fighting.

The activity at the war office is ceaseless. Lord Wolseley announced last night at the Guild Hall banquet that a division of ten thousand men would be sent to South Africa. These will replace the troops which will be diverted from Buller's army corps for the relief of Ladysmith, the earliest troops having been ordered already from Cape Town to Durban. The strength of this column will not be known until General Buller has had full opportunity of conferring with Major-General French at Cape Town, respecting the precise conditions of the Ladysmith garrison. Buller's friends assert he will not take any risk, but will send into lower Natal a column strong enough to fight its way through and raise the siege. This will mean a detachment of 20,000 men, from the army corps, and necessitates replacing them by reinforcements of equal strength from England. There are no signs of excitement or anxiety among the authorities of the war office. I was impressed yesterday with the tone of decision and calm confidence with which one of the highest officials forecasted the triumph of British arms.

Wheat Grading Suit.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 12.—At today's sitting of the court the time was wholly taken up with the civil suit of Oliver vs. Gable, Harvey & Co. The point of dispute is over the grading of wheat. Oliver is a grain dealer and owns an elevator at Ochre River. Last spring he sold the grain in his elevator and also two cars loaded en route to Port William to Gable, Harvey & Co. of Dauphin, the grades guaranteed as No. 1 hard. On being inspected at Port William the two cars graded very low and defendants refused to pay the price of the high grade. The plaintiff now sues for the amount of money which the difference of grades would have given him. The case is still in progress. Mr. R. R. Reveally, inspector, from Port Arthur, was one of the witnesses called.

Accidentally Shot.

Elm Creek, Man., Nov. 11.—George Moodie, 23 years of age, living two miles from Carman, met with a frightful accident this morning at 7.30. He took his shot gun to go shooting chickens and when a short piece from the house the gun went off and blew out the side of his face. Dr. Cunningham, who was sent for and attended the young man, thinks he can live only a few hours.

August Becker Hanged.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Albert August Becker, the German butcher, who on Jan. 21st murdered his wife and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12.05 o'clock this afternoon. On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence and declared George Suterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 12.—The sad intelligence was communicated to the friends of Engineer Davis yesterday that he is dead had occurred shortly after noon. It is supposed he was struck by No. 1 express while walking to the depot. He recently came from the east.

London, Nov. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "There is every indication of increased friction between Russia and Japan, owing to the latter's activity in Korea and the northwestern provinces of China."

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier.

Peterboro, Nov. 12.—Geo. Smith, an insurance agent, was found drowned today.

Six men on trial at Pittsburgh were found not guilty of the death of "Kid" Laville, the prize fighter.

Veterinary inspection of all horses and cattle imported into the Territories, has been made obligatory.

Later returns of U. S. elections indicate that the Republicans carried the majority of the states in which elections were held on Tuesday.

The San Francisco committee have announced their award. The islands go to Germany and United States; Britain gets territory in Africa and two of the Solomon islands as a recompense.

A TROOPSHIP ARRIVES.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT REACHES SOUTH AFRICA.

Indications That the Boers Are Preparing to Shell Ladysmith With Heavy Guns.

London, Nov. 10.—The British transport Kosiya Castle, with Gen. Hillard and the staff of the Yorkshire regiment aboard, arrived at Cape Town. Four other transports sailed from England the same day, October 19. The Kosiya Castle was immediately ordered to proceed to Durban.

London, Nov. 10.—The scanty and conflicting news from the seat of war and the fact that General White has not yet said a word about the alleged fighting around Ladysmith are again producing a feeling of uneasiness. It may be that General White has sent news and that General Buller has thought best to keep it to himself. Indeed, this is the version that is beginning to be believed, as it is believed that the news of heavy fighting brought by Kaffir in such circumstantial detail cannot be wholly groundless. It cannot be long, however, before a change occurs. General Buller's forces will soon arrive at Durban and will probably begin the advance to the relief of Ladysmith about November 15.

The Boers, if they ever entertained the idea of a real invasion of Cape Colony, have probably now abandoned it, and will devote their whole energies to reducing Ladysmith. They have only about a week in which to do this. The fact that they are rather inactive indicates that they are waiting for something which they feel sure will justify their delay. The latest Estcourt dispatches seem to hint that the garrison is about to retire further southwards.

Orders have been received at Wolwich and Devoport for the mobilization of a siege train, which it is supposed, is intended for the purpose of shelling Pretoria. The force manning it will approximate to the strength of eight batteries, and will consist of 33 officers and 1,104 non-commissioned officers and men. Its armament will be thirty Howitzer, fourteen 6-inch guns, eight 5-inch guns and eight 4-inch guns, the whole train weighing over 3,000 tons. This will be the first employment of a modernized siege train by an European army, and the progress of the reduction of the forts by Lyddite shell fire, as preliminary to storming by infantry, will be watched with interest and curiosity by all professional soldiers.

Three large steamers have just been chartered at Liverpool to convey the 10,000 troops of the division which Lord Wolseley yesterday announced will be mobilized. The transport Arawa has been delayed by a disarrangement of her electrical plant. The disabled Persian will transfer her troops to the Goth, which will leave Southampton next Tuesday. A dispatch from Durban announces that Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein arrived there on Monday, and immediately proceeded up country.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith says they are all safe for some time to come. Owing to the fact that Ladysmith lies low, and the Boers, unluckily, have been permitted to occupy Mount Baldwin and other surrounding big hills, attempts to open up heliographic communication has proved a failure.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says: The ministerial papers here are giving currency to infamous Boer charges of British brutality to prisoners and the treacherous use of the white flag. It is asserted that the British have bound prisoners to the wheels of Maxim guns and dragged them at all.

From Port Elizabeth comes the intelligence that the customs officials there have seized a bale of new flags, partly signed to the Free State, consisting of Orange Free State colors with the Netherlands flag in the corner.

At Constantinople it is rumored that Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, has received instructions to arrange with the Egyptian cabinet for the dispatch of 5,000 Egyptian troops to the Transvaal, but the reports is discredited here.

The London Times has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Nov. 6.—Delagoa Bay is full of secret service police, getting information regarding the movements of the imperial service troops. The wire between Delagoa Bay and Pretoria was broken during the hurricane. It was not cut as was thought at first.

There is a Boer contingent of 750 men near Komatiop. I find women have been leaving Durban for Pretoria with news. Passes are too easily granted at Durban.

I understand that the contingent from Colenso is marching toward Grahamstown and I hear on the best English authority that Johannesburg has been stripped of guns and men, the police force being composed of Russian Jews.

Smith's F. 11s, Nov. 10.—Wellington McWilliams was killed by the bursting of an enemy wheel while at work in Frost & Wood's factory here today.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A pathetic incident in connection with the death of E. Varcoe, who died this morning from bullet wounds received in a struggle with burglars who entered his room a few hours earlier, was his disinclination to identify the burglars. Both had to be brought to him on stretchers.

He turned aside at first and would not look, but on the crown attorney and physician begging him to do so, he identified the two men. He added, "Don't be too hard on the men," and a few minutes later died. Both burglars will recover from their injuries.

CUBA'S FUTURE.

Military Rule Expires Jan. 1—Gen. Wood to Succeed de Gen. Brooke.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President McKinley's programme for Cuba is now known. He contemplates the retirement of General Brooke from the military governorship and the substitution of a civil government with General Leonard Wood at its head. It is likely to be a red letter day in Cuban history. That day in 1896 Spain placed her last card in the effort to hold the island by setting up an autocratic government. On January 1, 1899, the Spanish flag came down and the American went up over Cuba. In the coming January, if the president can carry out the plan he now has in mind, the existing military government in the island will give way to civil government and Cuba will have taken her first long stride along the road toward independence.

Progress Made by Farmers.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The C.P.R. has completed a report from information received from stations along the various western lines, of the amount of fall plowing and threshing which remains to be completed this season. On the main line fall plowing has not been done, generally, the farmers relying more on summer fallowing. All of the threshing is expected to be completed in the course of a week. On the Pembina section a large acreage has been already plowed and about 20 per cent threshing is still to be done. At Plum Coulees 5,000 bushels of flax remain to be threshed. Fall plowing in the Sonrisa section is progressing slowly, 20 per cent of the threshing remains to be done. In the Edmonton district the threshing has had a severe setback by the wet weather, and plowing can only be done on the uplands. A good percentage of fall plowing has been done in the Emerson section and threshing is all completed, with the exception of flax.

Ville Marie Bank Prosecution.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Justice Wurtelle gave judgment this morning disallowing the demand of William Weir, president, F. W. Smith, director, and F. H. Lemieux, accountant of a Banque Ville Marie, accused of having furnished the government with false statements of the bank's standing. The judge declared the indictment, though ungrammatical, was good in law.

The accused, Lichenheim, vice-president of the bank, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The court concurred in the case being tried separately, and fixed it for Nov. 15. The case of Wm. Weir will be the first taken up.

Noted Gang of Counterfeiters.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The agents of the secret service in Boston know nothing about the attempts to flood Canada with a large amount of spurious money by Boston counterfeiters. Agent Redfern says that he knows something about a gang of Boston counterfeiters now at large, but the names of several men who are under arrest in Nova Scotia have never come to his notice before. The only solution to the problem is that it may be a part of a scheme which Agent Redfern exposed several months ago and in which he succeeded in making convictions in the United States court.

Brandon Accidents.

Brandon, Nov. 10.—W. P. Shaw, who was injured in the fly-wheel of the electric machine works last Sunday occupied by his injuries today at the hospital.

Ernest Cooke, a brakeman of the C.P.R., met with the misfortune of losing his left arm and foot, being badly crushed at Grenfell last night. He was brought into the city for proper treatment.

A Newspaper's Rights.

London, Nov. 10.—The decision of a lower court giving the London Times a copyright in the reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches has been reversed, on the appeal of a publisher, Lane, the appeal court holding that a reporter has no copyright of the report of speeches, giving not only ideas but words, in which ideas are expressed. The Times has decided to appeal the case to the house of lords.

Bellevue, Nov. 10.—Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a light engine on the line of the G. T. R. at Marysburg, a few miles east of this city, crashed into another light engine. Engineer Richard Snell, of this city, was so severely scalded that his life is despaired of. Engineer Adamson was also slightly injured. Both engines were badly wrecked.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 10.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brought down 20 passengers nearly all from Atlin and Alaskan coast points. They include a number of Victorians, one of whom, Capt. Wallace Langley, who has spent the season in Atlin, puts the output of dust for the camp at \$1,500,000.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that at the direct request of Queen Victoria, Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, will accompany Emperor William and the Empress to England, the date of the visit probably being Nov. 19.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The Turkish and French consulates at Odessa have been informed that King Meneklek, of Abyssinia, will arrive in May next, and will pay a visit to the czar, while on his way to the Paris exposition of 1900.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 10.—In the superior court this afternoon, Lewis Warner, who wrecked the Hampshire County National bank, by embezzling \$400,000, was sentenced to a term in state prison of not more than twelve nor less than nine years.

COLENSO REOCCUPIED.

HEAVY FORCE MARCHING TO THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

The Corps Is Composed of 3,500 Men. Mounted Infantry and Artillery—Six Transports Expected.

London, Nov. 9.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written, but even that is illuminated with bright passages, such as General White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying from Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will run a fresh page, and with the advance of Sir Redvers Buller's force, the British public is promised more cheerful reading.

This feeling of relief, inspired by recent good tidings, is nevertheless tinged by a certain alloy of anxiety, lest Gen. White should again make some fatal miscalculation, involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster. Her Majesty does not share this anxiety, and is apparently sanguine of his ability to pull through. It is asserted that she has written to Lady White expressing sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing, and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The purport of this letter has been cabled to Gen. White by the Marquis of Lonsdowne.

The most interesting news today is a dispatch from Estcourt announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted corps and artillery for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for entering Colenso when the opportunity arrives. The latter dispatch throws light on the former and the force which left Estcourt Monday last doubtless reoccupied Colenso and possibly is now advancing cautiously toward Ladysmith. General White's sortie of Friday almost to the banks of the Tugela river, encouraging a commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

Gen. Joubert, the latest advices indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement and has since withdrawn the southern Boer contingent, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso.

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly strengthened within the last few days and they are now believed capable of holding their own against any Boer force which General Joubert would at the present juncture risk sending. Both are likely to be strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force and even by the first detachment of General Buller's army corps.

None of the troopships have arrived. The one which it is predicted might reach Cape Town at the earliest on Monday is as yet unannounced, and even when it does arrive there, it might have three days' steaming to reach Durban, Natal. As many as six transports with 4,500 troops were expected to be in Cape Town harbor by this time, but the war office last evening issued a statement to the effect that the only arrivals at Cape Town were the Sumatra from Durban with wounded; the Southern Cross from Gibraltar, with mules and the collier Wenloe.

The situation looks brighter at Makeling where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resistance, a large body of their force having been detached to the south to assist in the investment of Kimberley, around which the cordons are drawing tighter. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimber-

Cecil Rhodes.



ley and their arch enemy, Cecil Rhodes. The reported departure of a Boer contingent from Pretoria with German artillery guns moving southward is taken to mean co-operation in the invasion of the northern portions of Cape Colony, an underacknowledged which thus far, has not progressed very rapidly.

Embargo Removed.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A cable has been received stating that the embargo against Canadian cattle going into Belgium will be removed from the 15th inst.

Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Nov. 9.—Passengers on the steamship St. Paul, which starts for Southampton today, will have the advantage of hearing the latest South African war news some time before the big liner touches shore. Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, leaves on the St. Paul, taking with him a full set of his instruments. He says he can communicate with the English government station at Land's End when he gets within a hundred miles of that point, and at a rough estimate three hundred miles from Southampton.

ANDERSON ACQUITTED.

The Jury Deliberated Ninety Minutes and Returned a Verdict "Not Guilty."

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—After facing his accusers for eight days John W. Anderson, the ex-Molson's bank clerk charged with robbing the Winnipeg branch of \$2,400 in October, 1898, was pronounced "not guilty" by the twelve "good men and true," empanelled for the purpose of judging his case.

It was 12.55 yesterday when the jury, after being absent from the court room, filed in and took their places in the box. A death-like silence prevailed while the roll was being called, and when Mr. Wilson asked the question:

"Gentlemen of the jury have you agreed on a verdict?" a pin dropping on the floor could have been heard. "We have," answered the foreman. "Guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

Then the crowd broke loose and cheer after cheer rent the air. Anderson's brothers and friends who were near the box went in to estates of joy and fairly lifted the roof. It took the sheriff several minutes to restore order and when he did so and Anderson walked out of the dock, the cheering was again taken up and continued till he reached the street, where a large crowd had assembled to greet him. He was accompanied by his brothers and several intimate friends. Mr. Hagel and Mr. Metcalfe, who have so ably conducted the defence, were also warmly congratulated by their admirers.

WINNIPEG'S FAIR.

Financial Statement—Next Year's Exhibition Will Begin July 32nd.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—A meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition board was held yesterday afternoon with the following gentlemen present: Messrs. Wm. Brydon, F. W. Thompson, L. A. Hamilton, D. Smith, A. Strang, G. F. Galt, G. F. Bryan, G. H. Grieg, A. J. G. Harvey, I. M. Ross and Manager F. W. Heubach.

A detailed statement of the affairs of the association was presented by the chairman of finance, which was ordered to be incorporated and printed in the annual report. The position of the association may be summed up shortly as follows, as on the 31st December next: Total receipts, \$45,292.35; total disbursements, \$44,053.57; to the latter must be added bad accounts, \$10; unpaid accounts, \$59.50; unforeseen liabilities and estimated expenses to the 1st December, 1899, \$1,100 total, \$45,731.57, which would leave an estimated balance at the end of the year, in hand, of \$5,589.18.

There was spent in improving the exhibition grounds and premises, which belong to the city of Winnipeg, the sum of \$3,713.54, and \$1.65 was repaid to the city on account of debenture loan and interest, making a total capital expenditure paid from current revenues of \$5,363.54. The sketch for next year's calendar was adopted, and will be ready for distribution early in the year. It is claimed to be without exception, the most artistic hanger the association has yet issued.

The manager recommended that the dates for next year's fair be the week following the 23rd July, and in order to avoid the necessity of exhibitors being away from home a second Sunday he suggested that the live stock come in on the Friday and Saturday previous, and that the judging commence promptly on Monday morning. This arrangement will enable live stock exhibitors to leave for home again at 6 o'clock Friday of exhibition week. After a very full discussion this recommendation was accepted.

There will be a large increase asked in the appropriations for premiums and attractions for next year; in fact it is the intention of the directors to make the coming exhibition a Twentieth Century Fair in every respect.

Veterinary Inspection.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—All horses for general purposes and ranches imported into Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia are now subject to inspection by veterinary surgeons appointed by the department of agriculture. In case of settlers' horses and horses for breeding the inspection fees are paid by the department. The fee for one horse is \$1 for two up to ten, 75c each; eleven up to twenty, 50c each; and twenty-one upwards, 25c. Full instructions, with prices for the inspection of sheep, swine and cattle have been forwarded to customs collectors.

Highway Robbery at Melita.

Melita, Man., Nov. 9.—A case of assault and highway robbery took place in Melita last evening. Mr. W. Keener, drayman, who was delivering express matter after the arrival of the evening train, was met on a back street by two men, who, with the use of clubs, laid their victim out and made good their escape in the dark. Melita is without a constable, or in fact any means of protection. Consequently the villains are still at large.

Ashcroft, B.C., Nov. 9.—The largest gold brick ever melted in a Canadian mine, the value being eighty in excess of \$100,000, will shortly be sent down. It is from the Cariboo hydraulic mine and the wash up is said to be ahead of all mining records established hitherto in the Kootenay district.

Queenstown, Nov. 9.—Klinger, the seaman of the British bark Pegram, from Portland, Ore., June 28, for this port, who was handed over to the police on arrival of the vessel here yesterday, charged with having fatally stabbed a fellow sailor named Hinton during the voyage, was today committed for trial on the charge of murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Clover Leaf passenger express and a freight train collided near here today, damaging both trains and injuring nearly twenty passengers.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, November 11.

The Erin and Shamrock have reached the shores.
August Becker, the Chicago wife murderer, was hanged.
Trains will run between Columbia and Eschland next March.
The Jamaica plantations were razed by recent hurricanes.
Russian troops are said to be marching towards Afghan frontier.
The Empress of Japan carried over 800 passengers to the Orient.
Aurora council celebrated the 10th birthday of the I. O. G. T. in Manitoba.
A \$50,000 fire visited Renfrew, Ont.; Adam Benson was killed by falling ruins.
The British steamer Assyrian arrived at Antwerp badly damaged by Atlantic hurricanes.
Geo. Kruger, of Chicago, nephew of the Transvaal president, was married at Sandwich, Ont.
Tenders for the British war fund treasury bills to the amount of £3,000,000 were allotted.
Alfred Harmsworth, of the London Daily Mail, will challenge for the America cup next year.
The National Council of Women will help the Doukhobor women to make fancy work for sale.
A new time card on the western division of the C. P. R. will probably go into effect next week.
Jas. P. Lee, an ex-Galt citizen, the inventor of the Lee-Metford rifle, was lauded by his old friends.
The agreement with Germany and Britain, relating to South African territory, is of great advantage to Rhodesia.

Friday, November 10.

Lord Pauncefoot has arrived in New York.
Hon. Mr. Paterson addressed the electorate at Grenfell.
Rubin has posted a forfeit for a fight with Jeffries.
Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen were married in Washington.
The gold output at Atlin this season is placed at \$1,500,000.
The Prince of Wales 38th birthday was celebrated in London.
Ocean liners are delayed on arrival at Montreal owing to heavy fogs.
Twenty cases of small-pox have been discovered in Essex county, Ont.
"Kid" McCoy knocked out Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, in Buffalo.
E. Varcoe, the Toronto merchant, shot by burglars, has died from his injuries.
A gang of Boston counterfeiters have a scheme to flood Canada with spurious coins.
E. Cook, of the C. P. R., was seriously injured at Grenfell while coupling cars.
Many ex-members of the mounted police desire to enlist in a South African corps.
A direct steamship line between Chicago and Montreal is soon to be established.
Ten persons were seriously injured and three fatally in a railway wreck in Michigan.
Canadian grain and beans are wanted to feed the famine sufferers of Katul province, India.

Thursday, November 9.

David Bloom escaped from Brandon jail.
The license for Admiral Dewey's wedding has been issued.
A small party of Irish servant girls is en route to Western Canada.
George Gouin, recently shot at Calgary, is in a precarious condition.
W. Kemner, a resident of Melita, Man., was clubbed and robbed by two men.
Mrs. Logan, wife of H. J. Logan, M. P., died suddenly at Cumberland, N. S.
Jas. W. Anderson was declared "not guilty" by the jury on the Missouri bank trial.
W. P. Shaw, who walked into the fly wheel of the Brandon electric works, is dead.
Eddie McPhee has reduced the one-third mile bicycle record to 27.25 seconds.
The embargo on Canadian cattle shipped into Belgium will be removed on November 15th.
A gold brick, valued at \$100,000, will shortly be sent down from the Carleton hydraulic mines.
The czar and zarina of Russia paid a friendly visit to the emperor of Germany at Potsdam.
J. W. Blake was found guilty of criminal assault on a 15 year old girl at the Winnipeg assizes.

Wednesday, November 8.

Vice-President Hobart is still alive, but sinking.
The Canadian fruit exhibit at the Paris exposition will include 3,000 jars.
It is believed the Territorial elections will be held after the next session.
Sir Chas. Tupper addressed a meeting in Winnipeg on political issues.
Another lady doctor has been admitted to practice in the Columbia.
Every indication points to a war between Japan and Russia before spring.
Fifty people were drowned or burned in the destruction of a theatre at Canton, China.
While hunting in a Mississippi state swamp, Hunter Johnston discovered \$50,000.
Mining operators are leaving the Slocan district owing to the prevailing dead-lock.
Jeffries, the prize fighter, and his brother, have been arrested for violating the Horton law.
Three civil and three criminal cases were considered by the grand jury at the Portage la Prairie assizes.

Tuesday, November 7.

Half a million dollar fire visited the business district of Kansas City.
Two men were seriously injured in an explosion in an Ottawa carbide factory.
It is said Chief Justice Lacombe has been asked to resign to become Conservative leader in Quebec.
A meeting of the Northwestern Curling association for the season's organization, was held at Minnedosa.
Speeches of 143 members of the South African war are alienating the support of the Liberals from home and abroad.
Japan's latent war spirit is being turned in the direction of Russian aggression in northeastern Asia.
Major Court Estabrook, of Oregon, was sentenced by default to three years' imprisonment for treason.

The Savage Bachelor.

The Sweet Young Thing—Did you know there is a man in the moon no longer? Some one has discovered a woman in the moon.
The Savage Bachelor—No wonder the man left—Indianapolis Journal.

Drawing Conclusions.

"Is she his third or his fourth wife?"
"Must be his third, I guess. Anyway, I heard her declare yesterday that she had no faith in the old saying that there's luck in odd numbers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 67½¢.
Flour—Galtie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Galtie's, \$1.70; Manitoba strong rollers, 1.50; XXXX, \$1.15. Lake of the Woods patent \$1.90, strong rollers, \$1.70; Manitoa, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.30 per sack of 25 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.
Milled—Bran \$11, shorts \$13.
Ground Feed—Best oat chop, \$20 per ton, mixed barley and oats, \$18.00; barley chop, 10; Oat cake, \$27 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, 29½¢; No. 2 white, 28¢, and feed grades, 27 to 28¢ on track here.
Barley—28 to 30¢ for feed; malting, 30 to 35¢, car lots.
Flax—At country points, \$1.15 per bushel.
Wheat—At country points, 54 to 58¢ per bushel.
Hay—Baled, \$6.50 on track, Winnipeg, 100 to 110¢.
Butter—Creamery, 21½¢ at the factories, dairy, 18¢ for finest grade.
Onions—11½ to 12¢ at the factories for Manitoba.
Eggs—Dealers paying 17¢ at country points.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40¢ per bushel; carrots, 30¢ per bushel, turnips, 12½ to 15¢ per bushel; beets, 25 to 30¢ per bushel; parsnips, 15¢ per pound; cauliflower, 60 to 75¢ per doz; onions, 10 to 15¢ per pound; cabbage, \$10 to \$12 per ton; celery, 30¢ per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 75¢ to \$1.50 per dozen; squash, 10¢ per pound; Hubbard, 15¢; marrow, 60 to 75¢ per doz.
Seneca root—35¢ per pound.
Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 1½¢; No. 2, 6½¢; No. 3, 5½¢. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3. Kip, 7¢; calf, 8 to 8½¢; deatin skins, 25 to 35¢ each; sheepskins, fresh killed, 50¢ each; country skins and lambs, 30¢ each; horsehides, 50¢ to 75¢ each.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 7 to 8¢ per pound. None offering.
Dressed Meats—Beef, good to choice, 5½ to 6½¢; mutton, 9 to 9½¢; lamb, 10¢; veal, 7 to 8¢; dressed hogs, 6 to 7¢ per pound butchers' price, packers', 6½ for best weights.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12½ to 13¢ per pound, dressed weight; geese, 10¢ per pound ducks, 10¢ per pound; spring chickens, 10¢ per pound.

Game—Teal ducks, 15¢; fall ducks, 20 to 25¢; mallards, 30 to 40¢ per pair; small geese and waders, 50¢; large geese, 75¢.

Fallow—2½ to 3½¢ per pound.

Cattle—Export steers, off cars, Winnipeg, 3½ to 3½¢; butchers' grades, 3 to 3½¢.

Sheep—Choice animals, off cars, 40¢ per pound.

Hogs—Choice, 50¢ off cars.

Milk Cows—New, \$25 to \$45.

Horses—Partly broken western from \$50 to \$100; well broken southern and eastern of medium weights and sizes, \$125 to \$175 each.

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Payne	129	1.6
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Montreal Tel.	189	1.6
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	110	1.68
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Montreal Gas	194	1.2
Toronto Ry.	11	1.6
Duluth Freehold	124	14.4
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Money on call	5½	

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France	1-74
Russian Rouble	50-34
Pinish Markka	1-1
Kroner	30

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 7.—The large Laura, in two, was run into by the barge A.D., also in two, near Stanley Island this morning, and one man, son of Capt. St. Denis, of the barge Laura, was instantly killed. He was coming up the forecastle hatchway, and the force of the collision drove the hatch together, cutting the young man almost in two.

London, Nov. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is practically certain that the empress and the two youngest children will accompany Emperor William on his majesty's forthcoming visit to England.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Presbyterian church and its contents were totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was insured for \$1,300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Napanee, Nov. 7.—West, Webster & Boys' carriage factory was destroyed by fire yesterday loss, \$1,600. The place was insured.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Geo. H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the N. Y. & H. R. R., is at the head of a movement to abolish the practice of "tipping" on dining and sleeping cars. The movement has already found hearty approval and backing among the officials of several of the trunk lines.



PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER.

Paul Kruger, though president of one of the world's smallest republics, has won great fame as one of the shrewdest diplomats living today. That he is also possessed of rare courage is shown by his defiance of Great Britain. He is a very devout man, and, like David, he goes forth to meet the British Goliath full of confidence that the god of battles will give him the victory. One of the most interesting monuments in the Transvaal is the Independence obelisk at Paardekraal. After the British rout at Majuba Hill in 1881 the convention which led to the treaty of peace took place at Paardekraal.

THE INDEPENDENCE OBELISK.

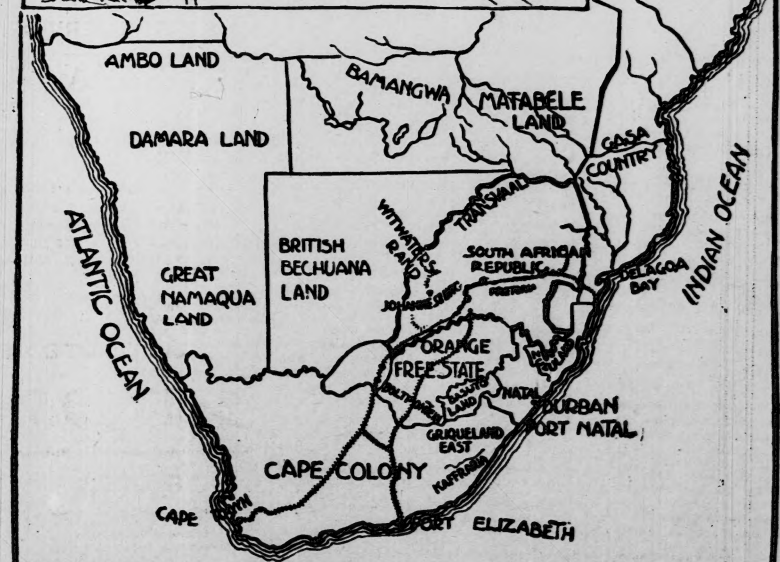


PRESIDENT STEYN AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE FLAG.

President Martinus Th. Steyn, of Steijn, of the Orange Free State, has already demonstrated that he is as plucky an individual as President Kruger of the South African Republic. He has taken the part of the Transvaal in its quarrel with England despite the fact that the Orange Free State, being nearer the English possessions than the Transvaal, must receive the first blow. President Steyn is a native of the Orange Free State and is about 42 years of age. He studied law in Holland and England and was chief justice of the republic before his elevation to the presidency in 1896. His republic has an area of 48,326 square miles, and the white population is about 80,000. The republic is bound by treaty to give assistance to the Transvaal in case of war.



JOHANNESBURG.



THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The map shows the situation of the Transvaal, or South African Republic, and Natal, the British possession, which the Boers entered the moment hostilities were begun.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

New York City Democratic-Republican Landslide in Buffalo.

New York, Nov. 8.—Generally speaking the election in New York state is a Republican victory. The principle fight was on the assembly and the Republican majority of 34 in that body has been increased to 34. New York city holds its own as a Democratic stronghold and all the candidates endorsed by Tammany have been successful. Outside of New York city, however, there were many surprising changes favorable to the Republican party. In Buffalo there was a regular Republican landslide, that party electing all of its city and county candidates. In Rochester there was a Republican mayor for the first time in a number of years, and the same thing happened at Albany.

The election in the four counties that make up the city of New York resulted in the election of every Democratic candidate in every county except Grey, Democratic candidate for registrar in King, who was beaten because of his failure to put in an appearance before the Mazet investigating committee and answer the charges made against him. The Democratic majorities were however about normal, being in New York county over 30,000. In Kings the Democratic vote fell off from last year when Van Wyck ran exceedingly strong in Brooklyn. The Tammany exultation was not over the county ticket's victory which had been expected but over the defeat of Assemblyman Mazet the Republican, which they had hoped, prayed and worked for. From Mr. Croker down the men shouted over Mazet's downfall.

Entire British Army to Be Mobilized.

London, Nov. 8.—It is now virtually decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possible. For this purpose a second and third army corps will be mobilized. The second will consist of 40,000 men, of which 10,000 will go to Africa, the rest being concentrated at Aldershot in readiness for emergencies. The third corps, a nominal affair, will number 25,000 men, and will be used for garrison purposes at home. Thus, the entire British army will virtually be mobilized, which will be an unprecedented occurrence.

Fifty People Burned in a Theater.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Hong Kong papers of October 5th, received by the Dore, give details of a great fire in Canton at mid night, on Oct. 2nd, by which over fifty persons lost their lives. It seems a mat-shed theatre had been built by the river side and around it about 100 boats had been anchored. While the theatrical performance was going on, fire broke out on one of the boats. It spread to the inflammable material of the theatre, there was a wild rush among the audience, and many boats were capsized. Over fifty people were burned or drowned.

Found a Box Containing \$50,000.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—Hunter Johnston, a white citizen of Jackson, while hunting in the Pearl river swamp, east of this city, several days ago, discovered a box containing nearly \$50,000. The money was encased in an iron case and in gold pieces, nearly all of them of \$20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

Free Shipment of Grain.

Methven Nov.—Witnesses who appeared before the royal commission re shipment and transportation of grain at Methven today declared themselves in favor of the principle of the free shipment of grain and in almost all cases advocated government supervision of the elevator system.

Condensed News by Wire.

At the Paris exposition next year, one of the most notable exhibits will be that of Canadian fruit, which will comprise about 3,000 jars. These are of a size, and will present a very attractive spectacle. The authorities at the experimental farm here have 250 jars prepared, which are to be shipped as soon as they are packed.

New York, Nov. 8.—Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, and his brother John, were arrested the night after they had finished the boxing exhibition on the stage of a theatre in this city. It is said the arrest at the conclusion of an exhibition of the recent fight with Sharkey at Coney Island was made for the purpose of testing the Horton law.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—It is claimed black sand has been discovered in Vancouver running \$1,000 to the ton but no mining engineer can suggest a process by which that gold can be extracted from the tenacious sand.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—John Anderson is dying from the effects of an injury sustained by being crushed between the elevator and floor of the Flack block, now under construction.

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—Win. Honeysett, an employee of the Fertilizer works, was killed yesterday afternoon in an excavation.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—A strong detachment of marines will arrive at Halifax tomorrow for Esquimaux.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Maggie Shewan, bookseller, died suddenly yesterday.

London, Nov. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs that various rumors are afloat there regarding Russian designs upon Afghanistan.

Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Cameron, and Mr. D. C. Fraser addressed the electorate at Emerson on Monday evening.

Gen. Otis has approved of the death sentence passed on three volunteers in the Philippines for assaulting natives.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Exhibition association it was decided to hold the next summer fair beginning July 23.

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

TAKING THE REINS.

Roberta A. 2:29 1/4, a new 2:30 trotter, is a sister to Bennett, 2:07 1/2.

In the free for all at Hockaday, Pa., the other day, Alice Nims lowered the track record to 2:19 1/4.

Tonita F. 2:11 1/4, is another Iowa product that is doing well this year. She has won nine straight races.

W. V. Baker's bay mare Miss Haley, 2:24 1/4, holds the Columbus (O.) wagon record, having trotted a mile at that style of going in 2:21.

Sundland Belle was recently hooked to sulky at Cleveland, and when she got used to the light rig stepped a mile in 2:08, last half in 1:03.

Ethel R. by Rodfield, who won the 2:26 trot at the Rockport (O.) meeting, was bought two years ago for \$26. She cost Henry Sanders \$850 a few weeks ago.

The gray gelding Who Is It, by Nutwood Wilkes, made his first start of the season in the 2:12 trot at Readville and took a record of 2:10 1/4 in the first heat.

Red Star stepped the second heat of the free for all at Bainbridge, Ind., Aug. 17 in 2:12 1/4, reducing his record a quarter of a second and breaking the track record.

Rosie, the gelding that had such an easy thing in the 2:05 trot and pace at Goshen, N. Y., was recently sold for \$75 and up to a short time ago pulled a butcher's delivery wagon.

Arrigle is yet unidentified and after winning the first heat of the 2:33 trot at Auburn, N. Y., in handy fashion was ruled out, owing to his owner not being able to identify the horse.

Idolita and Mamie W. winners of first and second moneys respectively in the New England Futurity and both Palo Alto bred ones, went through the Fasig sale in Cleveland a year ago.

Paula, 2:18, registered as Lone Pine, full brother to Palo Alto, 2:08 1/2; Alivo, 2:18 1/2, etc., is now in the Great Table. His daughter Precita having taken a record of 2:24. This gives Dime Winnie another producer of speed.—Horseman.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

Positive Cure for Asthma Discovered

It has long been recognized by medical scientists throughout the world that nature has supplied all creation with some remedy in the vegetable or mineral kingdom wherewith all forms of ailments can be cured, but it was not until the discovery by Stanley of the wonderful Kola plant along the Congo River in Africa that asthma was permanently curable. In fact, it was not until the investigation made by Dr. Clarke some years later that this disease was found curable; he found that by combining the extract of Kola Nut with other vegetable extracts that the compound obtained would permanently cure asthma. Clarke's Kola Nut was used then tried in over 100 cases in 14 different hospitals, with the marvelous result that never in a single case was permanent cure in less than 10 days treatment. Clarke's Kola Compound is now recognized to be the only permanent cure for this dreaded disease. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Kola Nut & Magnesium Co., 21 Church Street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plenty of side shoots shade the trunk of the tree.

With fruit trees true beauty should be associated with vitality.

In transplanting save all the roots possible and spread them out naturally and well.

Keep a lookout for the borer. A twist of wire will usually reach him if he is in the stem of the tree.

To make the most out of the garden keep every spot occupied during the growing season with a crop.

In growing fruits some distance from market it is always best to grow such varieties as will keep well and bear transportation.

One of the advantages in fall planting is that in nearly all cases there is then more time to do the work and it may be done more carefully. This is always an important item in transplanting.

Many good growers prefer to bud so late in the season that the inserted buds will be dormant during the winter. If budded early, they grow and the new wood does not have time to ripen well for winter.—Exchange.

A Danger.

"I wish," said the Filipino, "that people would quit referring to that general as a comic opera warrior."

"Are you afraid his feelings will be hurt?"

"Not a bit. I once traveled with a show, and I know something about human nature. If he ever gets the idea that he is a first class comedian, he'll be sure to want his salary quadrupled inside of three months."—Washington Star.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to DR. THOMAS' ECLIPSE OIL for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quiescent to a hacking cough, take a dose of DR. THOMAS' ECLIPSE OIL three or four times a day, or often if the cough spells render it necessary.

Supplied the Deficiency. "I want you to make a statue of Marie—my wife that was," said the rural visitor to the sculptor. "but I haven't got a picture of her, can't find one nowheres, it's her's dead an gone!" "Thunder and lightning," exclaimed the sculptor, "how can you expect me to—"

"That's it!" was the triumphant interruption. "That's it! Just make it like thunder an lightning, an you won't miss her very far!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Human Nature.

"Yes," said the founder of the co-operative colony, "we got on very nicely for the first six months. Then the trouble began."

"Didn't your industries pay?"

"The industries promised favorably, but we couldn't stand prosperity. One of the men discovered a gold mine in the mountains, and one of the women subscribed for a fashion magazine, and then the trouble started."

MOSES' LAWSUIT.

He Was Bound to Have One and Got It Quickly.

I was sitting with the old justice of the peace on the veranda of his house when a colored man came through the gate and up the steps and removed his cap to say: "Mr. Perkins, I want a lawsuit wid Ben Thompson."

"What about, Moses?" kindly inquired the official.

"He dun run away wid my wife, sah."

"Did, eh? Well, I don't think you have any case. Your wife must have been willing to go."

"Then I want a lawsuit wid Jim Freebold," continued the caller.

"What's Jim been doing?"

"He dun run away wid my daughter Linda, sah."

"Your daughter Linda? Well, she's of age, and she was willing. You have no case against Jim."

"Well, I want a lawsuit wid George Davis, then," insisted Moses.

"Dat George Davis dun run away wid my other daughter, an I hain't got nobody to keep house."

"Wife and both daughters gone, eh. I'll look over the statutes, Moses, but I don't think you have any case. If any woman of the house had been carried off against her will, it would have been different or you."

"But I've got to have a lawsuit, sah," protested Moses as he lingered.

"Then you must have a case," replied the justice.

"Yes, sah; I'll give a case."

The man disappeared down the street, and we thought we had seen the last of him, but a quarter of an hour later he returned to say:

"Mr. Perkins, I've got a case. I met Dick White down by de compress, an I walked into him an gin him such a lickin dat it's all right, kah, an I want a lawsuit wid Dick White."—Philadelphia Record.

TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPAIR.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful Pilelets which are known as Parnelle's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

Love at First Sight.

"Is there such a thing as love at first sight?"

"Well, that's a hard question to answer with any definiteness. There is something that seems like love at first sight, but it takes three or four years to determine its genuineness, and by that time the problem and the circumstances are usually forgotten, and consequently nothing is clearly demonstrated."—Chicago Post.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Not a Professional. First Chap—Who is the gentleman with the fine dog?

Second Chap—That's Sharkey, a literary fellow. His dog's worth \$10,000, they say.

F. C.—Impossible! How can he afford to keep it?

S. C.—Oh, he's only an amateur literary man, you know—depends on his father for a living.—Harmless Life.

Charitable. Bridget—I can't stand the missus, sur.

Poor Blunder (sarcastically)—It's a pity, Bridget, that I couldn't have selected a wife to suit you.

Bridget—Sure sur we all make mistakes.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to beautiful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

Confusing. "It's a hard question," said Broncho Bob. "I guess we'll keep the things out of Crimmon Gulch altogether."

"What things?"

"Ortemobiles. Ef a man steals a horse, we know what to do with him, but if he was a horseless carriage we'd be all mixed up, and mebbe in a little while justice wouldn't stand no show at all."—Washington Star.

Grasping the Idea. Swimming Instructor—Remember, you must kick with your feet and strike out with your hands.

Fair Learner—Strike out? Why, it's just like baseball, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

An Editor's Luck. Society Reporter—Mrs. Skilish complains that the picture we printed does not look a bit like her.

Editor—That's lucky. We can use it for some one else then.—New York Weekly.

Agony of Eczema.

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing but torture during the day and two-fold torture at night.

But there's a remedy permanently cures the worst kind of Eczema—relieves the itching, burning and smarting and soon leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont., tried it and here is what she says:

"B.B.B. cured me of Eczema three years ago and I have had no return of it since. I was so bad that I could not sleep at night with it."

"Being told of B.B.B. I tried it, and two bottles made a perfect and permanent cure."

PALE PEOPLE

Have their blood enriched, their heart strengthened and their cheeks rosy by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of the blood is one of the evil results that usually follow any derangement of the heart.

If the heart becomes weakened in any way it cannot pump the blood to the lungs as it should, there to be purified and impregnated with the life-giving oxygen.

As a result the blood deteriorates. It loses its nourishing, vitalizing, health-giving qualities. The face becomes pale, thin and waxy, the lips bloodless, the hands and feet cold.

There is weakness, tiredness, shortness of breath and palpitation. When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they are assured of a cure. Every dose acts on the heart itself, causing it to beat strong, steady and regular.

Every dose, too, introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red.

Soon the pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, there is strength instead of weakness, energy and activity take the place of tiredness and lassitude.

Miss M. Skillion, 50 Turner Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with my heart, together with extreme nervousness for many years. These complaints brought about great weakness and feeling of tiredness. My blood was of poor quality, so much so that I became pale and languid. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all else failed. They built up my system, enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters and seem eager to welcome them.

The bee of Mexico does not "improve each shining hour." As there is very little cold weather there, no necessity exists for laying in winter stores of honey, and the bee is therefore as lazy as a cockroach.

The speed of an otter under water is amazing. Fish have no chance against them. In some places in India otters are kept by the natives to fish for them. They are tied up to stakes like dogs when not working, wear plaited straw collars and seem happy.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Just a Supposition. Dukane—I suppose that deafness is aggravated at this season of the year?

Gaswell—What makes you suppose that?

Dukane—It is the "Hey!" fever time.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Expeller for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Reflections of a Bachelor. The man who has failed to climb to the top of the ladder generally claims that the top rungs were rotten.

There was once a man who discovered a cure for love, but the devil bought the formula and burned it.

Probably if babies knew what was coming to them when they get some of their own they'd act a lot less free.

When a man takes a college girl out to dinner, he feels that the bill came to more than the entertainment was worth.—New York Press.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs.—A few days ago I was taken with a severe pain in the contraction of the cords of my leg, and had to be taken home in a rig. I could not sleep for the pain, and was unable to put my foot to the floor. A friend told me of your MINARD'S LINIMENT, and one hour from the first application, I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared.

You can use my name as freely as you like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used.

CHRISTOPHER GERRY. Ingersoll, Ont.

A Disgrace to His Sex. Waggs (time, 2 a. m.)—Are you going to tell your wife all that happened when you got home?

Jaggs—Nope, but I (hic) goin to tell her lots of things that (hic) never happened 'tall.—Chicago News.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

No Imposter. Freddie—There's a man out there who says he has not had anything to eat for two weeks.

Mrs. Cobswigger—Is he a tramp?

Freddie—No, ma; he says he is a summer boarder.—New York World.

A Very Grave Case. "Does he sing with expression?"

"Expression? Gewhilkens! I should say so! Why, even his own wife doesn't recognize his features when he's singing!"

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends, there is no need for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption when you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a true and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

These Little Reminders. Wilsey—Did you think of me while I was down at the beach, dear?

Hobbie—Why, of course. Didn't I get a bill from the landlord once a week?—Yonkers Statesman.

REPORTED DEAD.

Unexpected Results of a Lumberman's Bogus Dispatch.

"Some people are so crazy to see their names in print," said an amateur cynic the other day, "that they would be willing to die if they could only read their death notices."

"Did you ever actually know of a case of that kind?" asked an old reporter in the group.

"I cannot say I ever did," replied the amateur cynic.

"Well, I have," said the reporter. "The star actor in the little affair was a lumberman too. He doesn't live hereabouts now, and I suppose it would be safe to tell the story. This lumberman conceived the idea that he was a very valuable and popular citizen in the community where he lived."

"The hallucination was unshared by any of his fellow beings, but it had such a firm hold on his mind that on one occasion, when he was in New York, he decided to wire home that he had been found dead merely to get a chance to peruse the eulogies he felt certain would appear in the local papers."

"He intended, of course, to telegraph later on that it was all a mistake. Well, he sent his first message, signing some fictitious name, and awaited developments. In a couple of days the local papers came to hand, and when he read them he nearly had a fit. They had at once adopted the theory that he had died from the results of a big spree and printed a spicy resume of his past career to support the hypothesis. They also intimated that the community could struggle along very nicely without him."

"After he had digested these pleasing tributes he concluded not to send the other telegram, but to return in person and pay his respects to the editors."

"I forget now which licked, but the affair was the talk of the section for months and effectually cured the lumberman of any lingering for newspaper notoriety. By the way, this yarn is letter true. The incident occurred over in Texas."

A Sense of Insecurity. "I'm keeping a sharp lookout for work," said Meandering Mike.

Plodding Pete gazed at him in mute amazement as he added:

"I means it. You've gotter keep a lookout for work dese busy days. If you ain't careful, a situation'll sneak up behind yer an grab yer an have yer under obligations to be pay roll before yer knows what's happenin'."—Washington Star.

A Diner Out. "Will you not eat your pie here in the kitchen?"

"Tanks, lady, but yonse see I prides myself on bein a diner out."—Ohio State Journal.

A Case in Rebuttal. "Women have no continuity of purpose."

"Haven't they? My cousin Laura bought a \$75 diamond ring and paid for it \$1 at a time."—Chicago Record.

Defused. Bobby—Pop, what is domestic economy?

Papa—It's the fine art of reducing the grocer's bills and smoking 10 cent cigars at the same time, my son.—New York World.

Remedy for Whooping Cough. At this season Whooping Cough is very prevalent among young children in most families. It is not advisable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should undoubtedly be sought through the Montholiff remedy, which affords prompt relief than any other remedy. Also in cases of Croup it affords immediate relief. Try it. All druggists. 25 cents.

Hooligan at the Seashore.

Mrs. Hooligan—Yes, Mrs. Finucane, we found this combined dock chair and hammock that he could man's constructed very handy during the warm weather.—Nuggets.

A BRAVE WOMAN. How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATHEPIC LETTER. She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaritan Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Samaritan Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me before next morning. I was happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfortable, and everything else dear to a woman's heart. For my husband had told me that whiskey was his stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I gave him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his previous efforts. He never has and is a different man. I am I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

A pamphlet in plain, colored envelopes, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer the Samaritan Prescription. Correspondence considered. Write to the author, Address The Samaritan Society Co., Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

Unappreciated. Mrs. Long Rich—Marie's grandniece gave her as a wedding present a ball clock over 200 years old.

Mrs. New Rich—The mean old rascal! Why, he's only able to have given her a splendid new one!—Jeweler Weekly.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH LUNG WEAKNESS.

THERE IS DEATH IN THE AIR FOR THOSE WITH WEAK LUNGS WHO BRAVE THE DANGERS OF COLD WEATHER.

Weak Lungs Made Strong and Proof Against Danger by the New Scientific Slocum Treatment for La Grippe, Coughs, Consumption and Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

A NEW TREATMENT THAT CURES CONSUMPTION, AND A CHANCE FOR YOU TO TEST IT FREE.



The cold weather has brought its usual crop of la grippe, catarrhs, coughs, sore throats, etc., etc. It means death to thousands if neglected.

For these disorders are but forerunners of death-dealing consumption.

Doctor Slocum's new treatment for this terrible disease is a lifeboat of hope for those in despair.

It is a new scientific system of medicine, the result of modern medical discoveries, a positive and absolute annihilator of the deadly consumption and grip germ.

The system consists of three remedies which act simultaneously and supplement each other's curative action.

The Doctor Slocum system has brought health to thousands who were weak, sickly, pale, thin, and therefore open to consumption infection, if not infected.

It has cured dangerous throat and lung troubles which the sufferers thought were proof against medicine.

It is the cold weather antidote. What it has done is a proof of what it will do for you—if you'll let it.

It is simple and effective, easy and pleasant to take.

Modern science reduced to a nutshell. The problem of disease prevention solved. Every first-class druggist dispenses the



CREAM SEPARATORS. If you keep cows you cannot afford to be without a CREAM SEPARATOR, and if you want to have the best, most moderate in price, and on easiest terms, apply to E. A. LISTER & CO., LTD., 325 King St., Winnipeg.

Dealers in Dairy Supplies and Products. Gasoline Engines, Motor Tread Pumps, Etc.

USE EDDY'S BRUSHES

THE MOST DURABLE ON THE MARKET.

Mr. Snuggs—My dear, has Mrs. Penn returned that book we lent her a month ago?

Mrs. Snuggs—No, I must ask her for it.

"Well, hereafter we lend her nothing but the cat."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

Winter Bulbs!

Bermuda Easter Lillies 25c.
Chinese Sacred Lillies 2 for 25c.
Hyacinths 10c, 3 for 25c.
Narcissus, white, 5c.
Narcissus, yellow, 5c.
Freesias 5c.
Fulips, single or double, 25c. a doz.
Crocus 15c a dozen.

Other beautiful lines expected to arrive.
A nice line of chamois, chamois vests and chest protectors.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

R. S. Barrow and wife, of Regina, are in Winnipeg this week.

Over 1,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Walsh this summer.

Hilda Blake pleaded guilty to murdering Mrs. Robt. Lane at the Brandon assizes.

The C.P.R. coal chutes are about completed and have been in use for some days past.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Withrow, of River Street, this week.

Mr. Hugh Robson, formerly Deputy Attorney General, but now of Winnipeg, was in town to-day.

Mr. D. Copeland made his annual trip to the Regina mill last week, returning with 1,600 lbs of fine flour.

Mr. Pascal Bonneau, jr., and his sister, of Willow Bunch, are in Regina this week on their way to Montreal.

Conductor Jno. Waddell, sold his household furniture by public auction yesterday and hereafter will permanently reside at Brandon.

The price of Canadian Anthracite coal has advanced 50c per ton. Stove and furnace sizes are now selling for \$8.50, half ton, \$5.00, and extra screen, \$10.00.

Miss Harrison, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of Miss Simpson a couple of days this week. She was en route home to Laurier, Man., and continued her journey yesterday evening.

Next Friday, Nov. 24th, Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Opposition, will address a meeting at Regina. Several of our townspeople have signified their intention of attending this meeting.

A new time card will shortly be issued by the C. P. R., probably next Sunday, when the running time of passenger trains will be slightly changed in order to make better connections with the Soo line at this place.

In reviewing the report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Manitoba Fall Insurance Co., the North-West Farmer advises those who have not yet paid their premiums to wait and see what the end is to be.

Harry Lamb, of Omenece, Ont., who has been spending three months with his uncle, Mr. Chas. Lamb, of Buffalo Lake, is about to return home. He is greatly taken up with the country and may return later to start farming in this district.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Findlay has entered an action against the C.P.R. company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received about a year ago by falling into the excavation for the new turntable, which had been left uncovered during a dark night. Mr. Findlay has been unable to do any work since.

Clinton school closed for the season last Friday. The teacher, Mr. J. A. Simington, a graduate of the Moose Jaw high school, left Wednesday evening to commence a course in arts at the Manitoba college. "Jim" has the honor of being the first Moose Jaw boy to enter Manitoba college, and his future will therefore be watched with interest. We wish him every success.

For some time past the Moose Jaw barber shops have made a practice of keeping open on Sundays, not because they wanted to, but in order to accommodate a number of their customers who found it inconvenient to call on Saturday. The result was that after awhile Saturday was not their "day off," a large number preferring to have their shave on the Sabbath. But the barbers have entered into an agreement whereby they will secure for themselves the much needed day of rest, and hereafter their shops will be closed ALL DAY Sunday. We hope all concerned will stick to the agreement and not allow their shaves to be imposed upon by a few friends who, as a rule, could just as well call on Saturday morning as any other time, for the extra day's "growth" would never be noticed by their admiring friends on Sunday. Then again, barber shops are not exempt from the Sabbath observance law.

Mr. Percy Kelly, of the C.P.R., has returned from his visit to Calgary and Banff.

Miss McLean, of Detroit, arrived last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. J. McLean.

The C. P. R. instruction car was in town this week giving lessons to the trainmen of this division.

Engineer John Wallis, who has for the past six weeks been ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Don't forget to have baby's photo taken FREE at Porter's Studio on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. See ad in this issue.—Advt.

Homestead entries made and all information given respecting lands and farms for sale.—Ad. SEYMOUR GREEN.

The bridge and building gang has commenced the work of putting in the new bridge across the Moose Jaw at this place.

T. A. Quigley accused of the murder of his brother-in-law, Nelson Hagel, has been committed for trial at Calgary. Mrs. Hagel is also held for trial.

Mr. Jno. McLean, of Maple Creek, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, having come down to meet his mother on her return from Prince Edward Island.

The Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Co. has increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The company proposes to manufacture yarn, blankets, cloth and woolen goods generally.

Mr. G. K. Smith, our popular hardware merchant, visited Regina this week, returned Wednesday morning accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ed. Young, and her husband, who are en route to Calgary where they will make their home.

The wife and family of Mr. D. McLean, C.P.R. fuel inspector from Swift Current to Laggan, arrived from Prince Edward Island Tuesday morning and spent a couple of days as the guests of Moose Jaw friends before proceeding to Calgary, which will be their home in future.

Mr. H. C. Gilmour, of Buffalo Lake, has purchased from Contractor R. Beard the new brick residence on Main Street, which will be completed in about two weeks, when Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour will move into town for the winter. Last winter they went to California, but this year they expect to remain in Moose Jaw.

It would be impossible to imagine finer, more exhilarating, delightful weather than we have been enjoying here for the past week. At mid-day it is summer, while the evenings and nights are just cold enough to entice you to put on an overcoat. East of Qu'Appelle has not been so fortunate, several inches of snow having fallen about a week ago.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell Supt. of Creameries, in a letter to the Regina papers denies the report that it is the intention of the Government to give up the management of creameries in the Territories this year, and from information in his possession he is satisfied that the department will continue operating the creameries not only next season but longer if the interests of North-West dairying demands it.

The anniversary of the Moose Jaw Methodist church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday next. The Rev. R. Milliken, of Regina, will preach the anniversary sermon and have charge of the morning and evening services. On the following Monday evening a sacred concert will be given in the church by the choir and local talent. Everybody will be made welcome. A collection in aid of the church funds will be taken at each service.

Mr. Robert Ledingham is one of the youngest farmers of this district and his many friends around here and in the east will be pleased to know that he is also one of the most "particular," and consequently, successful farmers. He finished threshing some time ago and, we understand, has an average of thirty-one bushels of No. 1 hard to the acre, his summerfallow yielding him fully thirty-five bushels per acre.

Rat Portage News: Mr. T. E. Birbeck, agent of the C.P.R. at this station for the past two years, has been transferred to the superintendent's office in Fort William. His place here is supplied by a Mr. Gidding, of Winnipeg. The many friends of Mr. Birbeck here regret this change, and hope to see him return at an early day to the position he has so acceptably filled to the shipping and travelling public at this station.

Mr. Harry Bate, who arrived home from Wood Mountain last week, desires to publicly thank the people of that place for the great kindness shown him while in their district and during his illness. It will be remembered that Harry, in company with Mr. J. G. Green, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life, made a trip to the Mountain, just before the snow storm early in October. While there Harry took sudden ill with what was believed to have been an attack of fever. But under the care of "Dr. Thompson," whose "hospital" he was fortunate enough to reach, he soon recovered sufficiently to come to town and is now able to be around again.

Several threshing outfits have been working in the Caron settlement for several weeks past. This is a locality we have as yet been unable to visit, but judging from the threshing reports that are coming in, and the "glut" at the Caron elevator, the crops of this district can't be beat. As an example, we might mention that of Mr. A. W. Tanner, who has threshed 3,012 bushels of 100 acres, an average of thirty bushels all round. But Mr. Tanner's 60 acre field of summerfallow yielded 2,073 bushels, only lacking twenty-two bushels of being an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. Of oats he threshed 1,562 bushels of twenty acres, an average of over seventy-five bushels per acre. The above is machine measurement.

The Pascoe brothers, of the Bohara settlement, have finished threshing a splendid crop, and, as their farms are situated on the border of what is known as "the stock country," being about eight miles south-west of town, and in a region where a few years ago wheat was said to be a failure, we feel it our duty to give the results which are as follows: Off thirty-five acres of summerfallow, Mr. James Pascoe threshed an average of forty-three bushels per acre, and his brother, Richard, threshed an average of ninety bushels of oats. Altogether the father and sons had 270 acres of wheat and threshed 8,000 bushels, an average of between twenty-nine and thirty bushels all round. Of oats they had 2,700 bushels off forty acres.

THE GALT COAL FAMINE.

The difficulty between the Lethbridge Miners' Union and the Galt Coal Company is still unsettled and the "famine" in Moose Jaw is still unabated. That the latter part of October or the first of November should find such an important centre as Moose Jaw without a good supply of this fuel in store is what some people cannot understand. From correspondence published last week it will be seen that on October 27th the Company were unable to fill orders as promptly as they desired, owing to difficulty with the miners, but they said, "You will please understand that we are distributing the coal at our disposal amongst our various customers without discrimination."

In a circular letter a few days afterwards the Company informed its customers that no further orders for coal could be accepted in view of the interruption of the supply which was then inevitable.

A day or so after the circular was issued not a pound of Galt coal could be had in Moose Jaw for love or money, excepting you borrowed from your neighbor. Why should this be the case? When the circular was sent out announcing the strike the Regina sheds were full and it is said that the agents there had several hundred tons in stock. As the Company were distributing the coal at their disposal "without discrimination," how is it that the agent's sheds at this place were empty?

Last winter we found ourselves in a similar predicament, but the Company said that the shortage was caused by the C.P.R. allowing its stock to run too low, and to replenish same it required nearly the whole output of the mines for the time being. But the C.P.R. cannot be blamed this year on that score.

At this time of year there is always a shortage of cars owing to the shipment of wheat. But the shortage of cars cannot altogether be blamed for the present "famine," as is evident from the fact that Regina had a good supply in store; and that there is no shortage in Crow's Nest or Anthracite coal, there being a good supply of each in store at Moose Jaw at the present time. Just here we might say that we have not yet heard of the supply running short in any other town in the Territories.

It is therefore evident that there is a "screw loose" somewhere, and the sooner it is adjusted the better. Galt coal is a fuel that cannot very well be replaced by any other, especially for domestic purposes. Upon it the people of the west, and the people of this district in particular, largely depend both winter and summer. It is therefore reasonable to think that in their own interests, the Company and its agents should see to it that there is always a sufficient amount in store in time to relieve any emergency that might occur from shortage of cars or a blockade caused by a severe weather, which is liable to occur at any time after November 1st.

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It will pay you to get our prices for....

Lumber, Lath,
Shingles, Mouldings,
Doors, Windows,
Building Paper,
Fence Posts, &c. &c.

and in fact everything in connection with the building trade.

H. McDOUGALL.

G. B. Sharpe Mgr.

Brooklands Hog Ranche, MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Having received quite a number of applications for young pigs we beg to say that we have no more for sale this year. Thanking our many friends for past favors, we are,

yours truly,

BROOKLANDS HOG RANCHE,
R. H. W. HOLT, PROP.

COAL!

**CANADIAN
ANTHRACITE,**

The cheapest heating coal in the market. Stove and furnace sizes, \$9.50 per ton; half tons, \$5.00. Nut, \$8.00; half tons, \$4.25. Extra screen, \$10.00. All orders must be accompanied by cash or paid on delivery. Orders received by G. B. Sharpe, McDougall's lumber office.

R. BEARD.

Three houses to sell or rent.

WHY IS IT ?



1st. Why is it we do the largest trade in the West ?

2nd. Why is it our reputation for handling only high class clothing is so well and fully established ?

3rd. Why is it we can fit any man to a nobby up-to-date suit ?

4th. Why is it we are able to sell clothing cheaper than any other house in the trade ?

THE ANSWERS ARE EASY.

1st. Because we thoroughly understand the Clothing Trade. Have been brought up and lived from our youth with it. We give very special attention to this particular line of our business.

2nd. Because we have always handled the most nobby, serviceable and up-to-date clothing in the market, far superior to the average tailor made clothing. Made to fit, not to order by thoroughly reliable manufacturers.

3rd. Because of the magnitude of our stock, in which can be found clothing to perfectly fit the tall man, the short man, the stout man, the slim man, or any kind of a man.

4th. Because we buy in larger quantities for spot cash, and also because our knowledge, gained by many years' experience, enables us much better to judge values.

OUR STOCK

This year is much larger, more complete and varied than ever before. For the above strong reasons we kindly and respectfully ask you when ready to buy your overcoat, pea jacket, suit, or anything else in the clothing line, to call and inspect our stock, and we are satisfied as to the results.

Also please bear in mind when buying Furs that we are the leaders in the Great Fur Trade, and can give you a better garment for less money than anyone else in the trade.

M. J. MacLEOD,

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING STORE.

HERE IS AN EYE OPENER

-- BABY DAY --

In order to advertise my work I will make a.....

FREE PHOTO

of your baby on TUESDAY,
November 21st, 1899.

Mothers are invited to bring baby and have a nice cabinet photo. "Secure the shadow ere the image fades." Negatives taken from 9:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Come early and avoid the rush.

PORTER'S STUDIO.

Main Street, north Presbyterian church.

Important Notice to Debtors!

As I have disposed of my business in Moose Jaw to the McKenzie Bros., who take possession on Monday, Nov. 13th, all accounts owing me will be rendered in full and are payable forthwith. I will be at my office at the old stand until Dec. 1st to close up all business. Creditors are also requested to render their accounts in full. Hoping that my many friends will oblige me by giving this matter their prompt attention, and thanking them for many favors during the past few years,

I remain,
Yours truly,

JNO. H. SMITH.

WAGBORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL, 50c per

High-class-tailor-made Suits and Over Coats!

THIS IS OUR HOBBY.

Come in and look around at your leisure and we will be pleased to show you

The Latest Fabric!
The Latest Styles!
The Latest Values!

In Scotch Tweeds and English Worsteds.
THE GENUINE Fox Serge always on hand.
Our men's up to date furnishings is complete.

MITCHELL AND HEMBROFF.

Tailors and Furnishers.

Corner Main and River Streets, Moose Jaw.

Important Announcement!

Having purchased the butcher business of Mr. Jno. H. Smith, the undersigned wish to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that after Monday, Nov. 13th, they will be prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had a long experience in the butcher business we can guarantee perfect satisfaction. We have also purchased the premises occupied by Mr. J. Brass and will shortly open out a full line of choice groceries, flour and feed, etc. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Lumber Yard —and— Planing Mill.

Windows, Doors, Mouldings in all shapes and sizes. If we have not got what you want in stock, we can make it for you.

STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS.

Buy from us and encourage home industry. Please leave cash with order.

E. Simpson & Co.

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1.....	\$ 52
" No. 2.....	49
Oats (new).....	40
Hay.....	6 00
Potatoes.....	50
Apples (green) per lb.....	05
Apples, per barrel.....	4 50
Onions, per lb.....	05
Cheese.....	18
Bacon.....	12 1/2 to 17
Lard.....	12 1/2 to 15
Butter (creamery).....	27 1/2
Eggs, per doz.....	25
Corn, per bushel.....	60